

AMI-BACK TOOLS

Quick Start Guide 1.0

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Congratulations on your purchase of Ami-Back Tools

by Intelligent Designs, Inc. Ami-Back Tools is a collection of six specialized utility programs that assist you in maintaining, organizing, repairing, and recovering the data that is stored on your hard and floppy disks.

This Quick Start Guide describes how to access online and print out the complete Ami-Back Tools documentation as well as how to install the program on your system.

Ami-Back Tools requires any Amiga computer operating under Kickstart version 1.2 or greater to run. Minimum memory required is 512 kilobytes, although more memory is useful for systems with a great amount of disk storage space and a large number of files. Ami-Back Tools operates on SCSI hard drives; however, the 4000 IDE drive emulates SCSI, so Ami-Back Tools will operate successfully on it.

Package Contents

- Quick Start Guide
- Online Documentation
- Registration Card (Be sure to send or fax this to us you want technical support and notification of future upgrades!)
- Program Disk — On the disk you will find the following:
- ABTools — the program itself
- Ami-SchedII — the scheduler for Ami-Back Tools (and Ami-Back).
- hd-install — the installation program for Ami-Back Tools
- README! — A text file that lists the changes and enhancements to the program that were made after the last update was made to this documentation. Be sure to read this file for important information.
- GuideDoc Disk — This disk contains the AmigaGuide format online documentation.

Using the Online Documentation

The online documentation for Ami-Back Tools is implemented using the AmigaGuide format. This format allows you to easily access different portions of the online manual and view screenshots. To make use of this documentation, you must have the Multiview program (shipped with the Amiga system software 3.0 and above.) We have included a copy on the GuideDoc disk. Simply click on the ABTManual.guide icon. If you cannot use Multiview, we have included an ASCII text version of the manual on the disk which you may print out or access through your favorite text reader.

Program Installation

The Ami-Back Tools disk is not copy protected in any way. This allows

you to make an archival copy in order to protect your investment. Ami-Back Tools is personalized by name and serial number. Feel free to spread the word about the program, but please do not spread the disk!

Note: If you are running Workbench version 1.3, you must install the `asl.library` and the `gadtools13.library` that we have included on this disk, otherwise Ami-Back Tools will not work (these files will be copied to the proper directory during the automated installation procedure).

Step 1: Immediately make a backup copy of the Ami-Back Tools program disk, and store the original in a safe place. (If you are unfamiliar with the Amiga Workbench operating environment, or if you require more information on how to make copies of floppy disks, please consult the AmigaDOS manual that came with your computer.)

Step 2: Insert the ABTools disk into a floppy drive and open the disk (by double clicking the disk icon) from Workbench.

Step 3: Once the disk contents are displayed on your screen, you will see an icon named Install Ami-Back Tools. This is the installation program that will place Ami-Back Tools and its associated files on your hard disk drive. Double click on this icon in order to execute the installation program.

Step 4: The Ami-Back Tools Installation Program window will appear on your screen. You must Set Installation Mode by selecting the Intermediate User or Expert User gadget. (By default, the installation program will look for the directory `SYS:Tools` and install Ami-Back Tools there, and the support files will be installed in their proper locations (the library files will be placed in the `LIBS:` directory. The Expert User mode will allow you to control the installation process at every step, deciding exactly where you wish each file to be installed. Click on the Proceed With Install gadget to continue or the Abort Install gadget to end the process.

Step 5: After you select the Proceed With Install gadget you will be able to select between Install for Real and Pretend to Install options, and you will be able to log all actions to Printer, Log File, or None. Make your selections then click on the Proceed or Abort Install gadget.

Step 6: Next you will be asked to select the destination for Ami-Back Tools.

Step 7: At the end of the installation process, you will be prompted to enter your name and program serial number.

Ami-Back Tools is now installed on your Amiga hard disk drive and is ready for use! For more detailed information on the operation of Ami-Back Tools, be sure to read the online documentation.

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